Eagle's majority for the Legislature in New Hanover county is 509.

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION .-We are requested to state that delegates from this State who may wish to attend the National Educational Convention to be held in Trenton, New Jersey, from the 16th to the 21st of August, will be passed for one fare from Raleigh to Trenton, and return. They can purchase a return ticket from Raleigh to Baltimore, and from Baltimore to Philadelphia, and from Philadelphia to

INJUNCTION .- Application was made to Judge Russell for a temporary injunction to restrain the Commissioners of Cumberland county from placing the tax lists in the hands of the Sheriff, on account of alleged irregularities in the alteration of the valuation of lands as made by the assessors. Judge Russell granted the order restraining the Comissioners and directed them to appear before Judge Buxton on the 7th of August and show cause why they should not be enjoined. The matter was heard by Judge Buxton at chambers on Saturday, the 7th inst., and a long argument was made by the opposing counsel.

Messrs. Wright and Ray, B. and T. C. Fuller, and J. C. Dobbin appeared as counsel for complainants. J. C. McRae and J. W. Baker, Jr., for Commissioners. Temporary injunction dissolved. Injunc-

On Saturday night last a force of armed men went to the jail of Orange county and with pistols presented compelled the young son of the sheriff to produce the keys of the cell where were confined two colored men charged with barn burning recently. The crowd unlocked the cell, took out the prisoners and left the town.

Taking the colored men out of town a mile or two, they were cross-examined, and from their statements, the Captain decided they were guiltless of the charge, and ordered his men to release the captives. After he and most of his men had left them to take care of themselves, a few, more bloodthirsty than the rest, remained, and after threatening to shoot them anyhow, one of the men was shot through the thigh.

The outlaws are represented to have been dressed in Ku Klux disguises of white dresses and masks, and kept up a continual noise "Ker-Kluck," as if with the intention to inspire terror of their order in the minds of their victims.

Next merning the Sheriff summoned a posse and followed the tracks of the band some distance; but the pursuit resulted in the finding of nothing.

SUPERIOR COURT CLERK'S MEETING .- In pursuance of previous notice, a meeting of Superior Court Clerks assembled at the Court House to-day, August 10th, for the purpose of considering their duties as prescribed by the new Code. The meeting was salled to order by Col. E. A. Osborne, of Mecklenburg, who, after briefly referring to the call that had been published in the newspapers of the State, nominated Maj. J. C. Mann of New Hanover as chairman who was unanimously elected; and on motion E. A. Osborne, of Mecklenburg, was appointed Secretary.

Upon calling the list, the following clerks were found to be in attendance, viz: Abram Clapp, of Guilford county; P. T. Massey, of Johnston; J. W. Flow, of Union; M. V. Sherrill, of Catawba: A. Barnes, of Wilson; G. J. Robinson, of Wayne; J. C. Calahan, of Cumberland; J. W. West, Craven; J. D. Southerland, Duplin : W. A. Albright, and J. A. Long, deputy, Alamance; L. E. Johnston, Davidson; J. N. Bunting, Wake: W. H. Spencer, Franklin; John McDonald, Cabarrus; S. F. Petty, Chatham.

A committee on the construction of the fee-bill was appointed, consisting of I. W. West, of Craven, chairman, M. V. Sherrill, and A. Barnes. On motion, the chairman was added to the committee.

The following resolutions were adopted Resolved, That, in the opinion of this convention, when a transcript is docketed from county other than that in which the judgment was taken, execution should be issued by the clerk where said transcript was docketed.

Resolved, That judgments in criminal actions should be entered on the judgement docket. Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting it devolves upon the clerk when a transcript is sext from any other county than his own, to send the execution with the money received thereon to the county in which the original judgement was taken.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met pursuant to adjourn-

The Committee on the Fee Bill submitted the following:

Your Committee having carefully considered the matter committed to their charge, beg leave to report that they are of the opinion that it is not expedient at this time to suggest any alteration in the Fee Bill.

They would recommend, however, that Bills of Fees for the different services be made out by the various members, that there may be some uniformity in our charges.

L. E. WEST,

I. E. WEST, 8. A. BARNES, M. V. SHERRILL,

On motion the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Bill of costs were then made out by several members appointed by the chairman, which demonstrated the great variation in the practice of the different courts.

After a long debate upon various sections of the fee bill, the following was adopted: WHEREAS, We the Clerks of the Superior Courts of the State of North Carolina, in convention assembled, believe it to be of great pub-

lle importance that there be some concert of iction among the clerks of the several counties in the State, therefore Resolved, That we form ourselves into a permanent organization to be known as the "Supe-

rior Court Clerks Association of North Carolina. Resolved, That a committee on permanent orfanization be appointed to report at our next

The chairman appointed Messrs. West, Osborne and Barnes.

The convention then adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

Willie D. Jones, Esq., has received his commission as Assessor for this district, and opened his office on the corner of Hillsboro' and McDowell streets, in the House formerly used for Republican headquarters.

Crops.-In Carteret county the crops are flourishing. Farmers expect a more abundant yield of corn, cotton and ground nats than at any time for the last ten years. The country on the road from there to Goldsboro' does not appear to have suffered from dry weather. On the line between Goldsboro' and Raleigh vegetation is sufferingand the farmers look anxiously for rain.

---STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION .- We learn that the committee appointed at the last meeting of the Chatham Educational Association for this purpose have called a meeting of the teachers and friends of education in the State on Thursday the 14th day of October next. We hope to see a large meeting, for we consider it highly important that the teachers and friends of education should meet and confer about the educational interests of our State.

The following discharges in bankruptev were granted by Hon, G. W. Brooks, at the special term of the U. S. Court held at Salis-

Guilford-Geo. W. Clapp, Rob't L. Coltrain and Finley W. Shaw.

Randolph-James R. Bulla and Zachariah Lineberry.

Person-Mary Ann Daniell. Caswell-Albert G. Anderson.

Last Friday, a United States Deputy Collector at Charlotte made a seizure of some thirty boxes of tobacco, stamped with counterfeit stamps. The owner of the tobacco, Hancock by name, was indicted at Salisbury Saturday, and Monday his factory was seized and he was arrested. The officers are looking for the counterfeiters of these stamps and the counterfeits are so well known that they will be of no value when inspected by honest officers. Persons offering for sale the tobacco so stamped will not only not effect their object, to evade the tax, but will lay themselves doubly liable to prosecution.

SEIZURE.-The largest revenue seizure yet made in North Carolina, was on the 10th inst., by Collector Crane, of the 5th District, consisting of the Factory of R. P. Hancock, of Leasburg, Caswell county, containing a hydraulic press, a large number of screwpresses and fixtures, and sixty thousand pounds of leaf and manufactured tobacco, valued at \$25,000.

The cause of the seizure was the finding of fraudulent stamps, to the amount of \$600, on tobacco, purporting to have been manu-

factured by Hancock. A leading and attractive feature at the University at the term beginning August 18th, will be the Lectures by the faculty and other distinguished gentlemen. The practical lectures on the theory and practice of teaching, will be of untold value to those intending to enter the profession. The State needs ten thousand school masters to fill places in the free schools soon to be established. These schools will in turn supply students for higher grades of schools, and popular education will rapidly advance in this State. Ambitious young men, dependent upon their own exertions, can find no better way in which to commence lives of usefulness than as teachers. The course marked out at the University gives unsurpassed facilities for these young men to prepare themselves, and at the same time furnishes a complete course to the University student.

Another case of apparently brutal outrage upon colored people has come to light, this time in Chatham county. A colored woman named Minnie Herndon came to this city and made complaint that on Friday night, August 6th, her house near Lassiter's Cross Roads was torn down over her head, A party of men, some 40 or 50 strong, came to the house in the darkness of night and tore off the roof from the humble dwelling, and literally demolished the dwelling over the heads of the affrighted inmates. Two spinning wheels, used by the industrious family, and most their crockery and household furniture were destroyed.

The woman Minnie Herndon and her sonin-law Wm. Fuller were made to strip the clothing from their backs, and were severely beaten with leather straps, and Minnie was cut across the head and face with a sword. When they were being beaten they were told they could not remain at that place, that they must leave. The active participants in this outrage were disguised. This is another case showing the necessity of the law to prevent persons going masked or disguised, against which the Ku Klux and their friends raised a shout of horror when it was enacted by the Legislature last

STATE FAIR.-The work of putting the State fair grounds in order for the fair the coming fall, goes bravely forward. A strong fence has been built around the grounds, with gates at convenient points for the ingress of great numbers of carriages and foot passengers without crowding or confusion. Five wells have been dug at different parts of the grounds to give a supply of good water whenever it may be needed. The grounds are considerably larger than formerly, and the track for the trial of speed has been laid off half a mile in length, and the work of leveling and grading it will be finished in a few days. One of the buildings is to be fitted up to serve temporarily as a Floral Hall. Money is still needed by the executive committee to ensure the carrying out of all the proposed works of improvement and put the grounds in tolerable condition for an exhibition. Donations will be gratefully received by any member of the committee, B. P. Williamson, Esq., and Wm. G. Upchurch, Esq., of the commitmittee are raising subscriptions, and would thankfully acknowledge the receipt of money in sums from \$1 to \$100. The fair will certainly be held, but more money is necessary to make the arrangements com-

A stratum of genuine porcelain clay has been recently discovered near Athens, Tenn

CORRESPONDENCE.

For the Standard. Edgecombe County—Great Crops—Bright
Prospects—Honor to Colored Laborers—A Happy People—
The Political Situation, &c.

EDGECOMBE Co., Aug. 10, 1869. Messas. Eprrons: I hope you will pardon the intrusion of the quill, which I am sure you will do, as I know that you, having the weal of North Carolina at heart, will be glad to hear cheering news from old Edgecombe, which has always been acknowledged by those of agricultural erudition as being on of the leading counties in the State, and 'secundem nulli" in the production of cotton and corn. At present she is emerging proudly from the gloom of despondency which has of late years o'ershadowed her, and with the watchward "Onward," she bids fair to regain in a few more years of assiduous exertions and constant toil, her pristine beauty and opulence. When again seated on the pinnacle of prosperity, she can easily com-peer any county in the State, both in intellect, agriculture, and in the zealous promotion of all laudable enterprises. The people are rapidly advancing from the destitution caused by the late civil was, and are regaining in a very commendable manner their lost fortunes. The crops are unusually fine and promise a luxurious harvest. The season was not very favorable at the first of the year, but since the first of June the weather has been exceedingly fine, and all nature seems to be co-working with man in his meritorious labor. The corn crop is not so good in some parts of the county, but in this particular region, around Tarbor ', Ceres has been very propitious; the stalk is green and healthy and the ears large, and in a few more weeks the granaries will be groaning 'neath the yellow grain. The crops are now laid aside, and both farmers and laborers are enjoying the holidays with pic-nics and barbecues Every one looks joyful, and the prospect of an abundant harvest and plenty of greenbacks is already depicted countenance of every farmer. The laborers have behaved creditably, and have worked hard during the year, for which they deserve praise. Some of the farmers have introduced Swiss laborers on their farms, but I think they have finally concluded that Sambo is indispensable

I dislike to say anything concerning politics, but the Democratic party is assuming such a ridiculous aspect in Edgecombe that I can scarcely restrain myself from informing you what a change has transpired in the last few months. The party zeal which was displayed by the Democrats before and during the election has nearly cooled off, and the most sensible of our people have seen the errors of their way, and have determined to amend their course. Still some of the ultra Democrats, most of whom remained at home during the war, nourish the old hostile feelings towards the government. and cling with the last hope of despair to the masts of the sinking ship "Sham Democracy," and there they will remain until the Democracy has pass-ed into oblivion when lacking the moral courage to express their real sentiments, they come forward as Liberal Republicans, which, a year, ago they would have denounced as an outrage, and the one committing such a crime would have been branded with the name of "scalawag," and 'Radical." which last name characterized the Democratic party during the whole cam-paign. From the bold, domineering, socalled followers of Jefferson, they have dwindled down into a mere nothing; the neuclus of their party is dead, and they are now vagabonds without name or principle. At last their mortal career is ended, and the wise and enlightened portion of Edgecombe have determined "to let the dead past bury dead;" to let the lost cause pass into n, and to exert th ors in the dissemination of knowledge, in agricultural improvement, and for sustaining the Constitution of the United States as the palladium of all their rights and liberties, od grant that our quiet may not again be disturbed by wars and civil strites. And I am thankful that, as North Carolina was the ast to break the united chain, she was first

to restore the broken link

LETTER FROM CHARLOTTE. CHARLOTTE, Aug. 11th, 1869. EDITORS STANDARD :- As the smoke of battle has, to some extent, cleared away, it may be of interest to your readers to know why the Republicans failed to elect their entire ticket at the late township election The Republicans got up a ticket that would have been successful, had there been a little more of principle, and a little less of self in some of our leaders. But unfortunately for us, we have two wings to our party, and they are constantly trying to fly in opposite directions. If one wing nominates a man sup-posed to have a leaning to that particular ring, why, the other wing, must of necessity, get up another man with a few feathers extra for that other wing. The consequence is, and has been, that both wings have been clipped by the rebels, and the party has been unable to fly. But in this instance, only a few feathers having been pulled out of the wings, they may, if properly nursed, regain in the next campaign their full growth

and be able to fly triumphant.

The defeat of J. T. Schenck, for magis trate, is to be regretted; as there are a number of colored people in Charlotte who would prefer one of their own color to settle their law matters, do their marrying, &c. Besides he is an educated man, and a true

Republican. E. B. Fullings ought to have been Clerk, and was only defeated by some of the other wing voting for a Conservative who was not candidate.

W. L. Thompson was defeated for Con stable by some of the other wing voting for H. J. Walker, who had withdrawn in favor the rebel candidate, because, it was said, he had, sometime back, in the memory of

some one voted a Republican ticket. When will the Republicans of Charlotte earn wisdom? Whenever they learn to present an unkroken front to the enemy. Then, and not until then, can they hope to be successful. If they will come together, and compromise among themselves, instead o compromising with the enemy, they can carry everything before them. But so long as they must needs put Conservatives-or what is infinitely worse-doubtful Republicans on guard, just so long will the party be divided and the rebels victorious. ther course will do to heal the breach between the two wings of the party, let the eaders be set aside, and new men selected who will care more for party and less for self, and we can whip the rebels on every

Personally, I have no quarrel with either oing. But I have seen success within the grasp of the Republicans, and then had my hopes dashed to the ground by this intortunate division, until I have become ick of "hope deferred." If I believed one of these wings were more reliable, as Repubcans, than the other, I would hold to that wing. But I know the matter is more a personal than a political one—a desire to beat their personal more than their political enemy; a kind of pelitical nuisance that ought to

be abated. In our next campaign I hope to see course pursued that will unite our party and bring out our whole strength. If this s done success is certain. I am personally friendly with both wings, and write this for the good of both. I am not an aspirant for any office in their gift, but above all things I desire to see the two wings come together, and the Republican party of Charlotte a

Noble vs. Sharpe.

EDITOR STANDARD: On the morning of the 2d inst., Deputy U. S. Marshal Hobgood summoned me to appear before Commissioner Porter to give evidence in regard to J. W. Sharpe selling whiskey in violation of the U. S. revenue laws. I did so, and on my return to Selma on Wednesday, the 4th, J. W. Sharpe left the cars first and as I thought, started along in rear of the cars. I left the cars and started off at right angles from the cars. I had gone but a few steps when Sharpe accosted me from behind and before I could turn and face him gave me two very severe blows on the head with a heavy loaded stick. I reached at him and struck his stick from his hand and then was giving him-what his impudence has long wanted-a good whipping, but was taken away from him before I had finished the job to my satisfaction; but I suppose I must have given him enough to make him behave for a time at least, as he stated on honor in open court and in fact proved by his physician two days after the fight that he (Sharpe) could neither dress nor undress

without assistance.
This Sharpe calls me a scallawag because I choose to be a candidate for the office of magistrate. I was an old line Whig up to the beginning of the war, a Confederate during the war, and since the surrender I am and have been a Conservative. This Sharpe objects to being called a carpet-bagger, and says he is a Virginian. Sharpe says he went from Virginia to Kentucky, where he was a candidate for the office of District Attorney in the Louisville district : from Kentucky to Missouri, from Missouri to Chicago, Ill.; from Chicago to Memphis, Tenn., where he was a candidate for Congress : from Memphis back to Virginta; from Virginia to Johnston county, N. C., in the winter or spring of 1867 When he came here he had nothing visible but a carpet bag, which he lost on the N. C. R. R., soon after he came here, or I suppose he would have gone from here before this. What is Sharpe if he is not a carpet-bagger? In reply to the article on my character by this Sharpe in the Sentinel of the 4th, I can only say I have expressed my opinion of Sharpe to his face.

Very respectfully, A. M. NOBLE. Selma, N. C., August 9, 1869.

For the Standard.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, Aug. 11. Dear Standard :- In my last letter, I gave your a description of the trial of the alleged murderers of Mary Lomax. I now continue the history of the outrages of the "White Brotherhood," yeleped "Ku Klux," in this county.

It seems that on the night of the 5th of July ult., fifteen disguised men visited the cabin of Richard Maynard, an old colored man, 68 years of age, living in the Southern portion of this county, broke open the door, dragged him and Rufus Wharton, a colored man on a visit to Maynard's, into the open air, stripped and flogged them, until the blood run from the wourds of the old man. They then brought out of the House Sarah and Helen, his daughters, beat them, exposed Sarah's person in the presence of her father, who begged to be allowed to go into the cabin, and by threats compelled Rufus Wharton to lie with her, beating Rufus at the time.

An investigation before a magistrate in that vicinity failed utterly in bringing the offenders to justice.

His Honor, Judge Settle, however, issued bench warrant last week for the apprehension of Samuel and Joseph Randolph, James Chisman and James Hopkins on the affidavit of Richard Maynard.

The trial was had at Wentworth yesterday. The above facts were elicited together with others, when Samuel and Joseph Randolph were committed to jail in default of 500 bail each, and Chisman and Hopkins discharged. The Judge requires solvent se-

Simpson and Barham gave the requisite bail, (\$3,000 each,) in the Mary Lomax case on the 6th instant, and are now out of the We have had no rains in many weeks.

The Dan River is very low, and the nights are very cool. Vegetation is suffering, and crops will be unusually short. Corn is five dollars a barrel and on the rise.

The eclipse was a wonderful sight, and impressed the minds of the unexpecting Douglass, P. O., five miles West of Went

vorth, is at length permanently eatablished This county appears to be tranquil now

Fiendish Cruelty to a Child. A man in Indianapolis, named O'Connell returned home about midnight, last Friday, in a drunken fit, and, finding nothing else to demolish, attempted to kill a widow lady's child, which was asleep in the house. After beating it for a long time, the fiend commenced biting its feet, nearly biting the big toe off of its left foot. He then caught i up and threw it through a back window breaking out the glass and sash. The child fell in a narrow passage-way, which is paved with rough cobble stones, and, while it lay there, unable to rise, he went out and jump ed upon it, when its loud cries brought out the neighbors, who attempted to take it from him. The moment the scoundrel saw them coming, he caught it up by the necl and ran across the back yard, kicking it at every step. Climbing over a low fence, he attempted to lay it on the railroad track, where it would have been run over in a few minutes. The parties who were following, took the child in charge and sent for a physician, who, upon examination, found that its shoulder blade and collar bone were broken, besides other injuries which are very serious and perhaps fatal. O'Connell made his escape, but was arrested yesterday afternoon, and will have a hearing this morning, on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill .- Journal.

Ferocious Baboon. An English steamer which arrived at Liverpool from Africa a short time since. had on board three giant chacmas, or baboons. They were very ferocious, and possessed of great strength. For their safe custody, a strong den with iron bars was previded, and placed near the forecastle, so that they could constantly be under the eye of the crew. On the morning of the second day out, a crash was heard, and in an instant a large chacma had wrenched several bars off, and, the next moment, was on the forecastle, armed with the bars with which he had been confined. Here he paused for a moment, and in a dignified manner surveyed the sailors. A rope having been got, a noose was formed and cast over his head, and he struggled hard to extricate himself, but without avail. He then attacked one of the seamen, whom he seized by the arm, and, notwithstanding that several men belabored him with weapons, the brute would not relinguish his hold until he had torn the flesh from above the elbow to near the wrist, and had been rendered insensible, when he was carried to his den.

Alabama Election-The Result. MONTGOMERY, Aug. 10 .- Full returns from the third congressional district give Heflin (Republican) 260 majority over Parkinson. The delegation will stand: Buck, from the first; Buckley, from the second; Heflin from the third, and Hays, from the fourth all Republicans; Dix and Sherwood, Democrats from the fifth and sixth. This is a gain of two Democrats, the delegation the fortieth Congress being all Republicans The vote in the State will be but little, if any, more than one-half that cast at the

NEWS ITEMS.

Michigan peaches look finely. Iowa corn and oats thrive handsomely.

Boston has adopted wooden pavements. No one will be liquor agent for Boston. Five thousand acres of flax in Minnesota No institution in New York has a teles

The Ku Klux are active in Kentucky

The Indians continue to raid on the Texas frontier.

Trade between Richmond and Brazil is reviving.

Lesseps threatens to flood Sahara and make

The Richmond police are to be put under military drill. A Central rail road depot is building at

Petersburg, Va. Snow fell within fifteen miles of Montreal C. E., on Friday.

Never such crops as are being harvested in Northern Kansas. Commissioner Delano has decided that

shingles are not taxable

Prince Arthur will leave for America in the city of Paris, August 14. The sugar crop in Southwestern Georgia

is reported the best since the war, The Harvard crew are represented as improving vastly in their speed.

Patterson, N. J., is building locomotives California pears are twenty cents each in

Chicago-about five cents a bite. In Nashville there were 83 deaths last month-49 white and 34 colored.

A new and uniform marriage law is contemplated by the House of Commons. .

A Woman's Suffrage Convention is to meet at Chicago on the 10th of September

Bull Mountain, in New Hampshire, is volcanic, and threatens Vesuvian disturb-

Gov. Clayton expects Arkansas will net thirty millions of dollars from the cotton

In Colorado they use the buffalo as a domestic pet, for working in the yoke, and for

A beggar, driving a span of horses, last week, solicited alms from the Evansville The fare from Chicago to San Francisco has been still further reduced to \$130 in

The grand jury of Owen county Ky., has presented a true bill of witcheraft against an

The Emperor of China is to be married this year. He is 14 years old and has been engaged a good while. There are eighteen colored men elected to

the Virginia Legislature-fout in the Senate and fourteen in the House. The annual exercises of the Prussian army

will take place during the month of September next at Konigsberg. A fire in the beautiful village of Yonkers, N. Y., Monday, destroyed \$100,000 of prop-

erty. Insured for \$51,000.

A basking shark, forty feet in length, narrowly escaped capture in the Narrows of Lubec, Me., a tew days ago

A man in Pennsylvania, died by proxy re-cently, and attempted to have \$27,000 life insurance for his own benefit.

Admiral Poor, recently sent to Cuban waters, has been 44 years in the navy, and 22 years and 7 months of it at sea. Sam Hilderbrand, the Missouri outlaw, had a fight with the sheriff of St. Francois

county a few days ago and escaped. It is stated on the authority of Secretary of the Navy Robeson, that San Domingo

will soon be ceded to the United States. During the period between 1815 and 1868. fifty-four years, six and a half millions of people lett Great Britain to seek homes in other climes.

Walter Brown champion oarsman of America, left New York Saturday by the Inman steamer for Liverpool, to row a match for the championship of England.

A woman in Sioux City, Iowa, presented her husband with an heir weighing fourteen pounds six ounces in the morning, and did a big washing in the afternoon.

One of the reigning Parisian belles is about to be married to a Chinese, one of the attaches to Mr. Burlingame's mission. parents of the fair one are in despair. The Osceola, Iowa, Sentinel tells of an ox being killed for beef which had a darning-

needle imbeded in the lower part of the heart, reaching from one side to the other. Twenty-three of the American war vessels whose beautiful Indian names were changed to old classic titles, by Secretary Borie, have been given expressive American names again

The Emperor Alexander has removed the restrictions against emigration from the Russian Empire. Many inhabitants of Poland and the other western provinces are preparing to come to America

The gold receipts for duties during the last two months at the Savannah Custom House, were sixty thousand dollars, exceeding those of the corresponding months of any year since Savannah became a city.

Last Sunday morning the steamer Germania, between Hamburg and New York, went ashore in Trepassey Bay, Newfound land, and was totally wrecked. The passengers, crew and mails were saved. She was built in 1863, of iron, and was a No. 1 ves-

The five mile sculling race which was to have come off on the upper Monongabela, at Pittsburgh, Pa., between Hamill and Coulter, for a purse of \$1,000, ended in both parties claiming "foul," they having collided within a hundred yards of the start. Hamill ceased rowing, while Coulter rowed over the course. The referee decided the race and all bets off. The race will probably be rowed again.

A dreaming negro girl in Louisville, Ky., has surpassed Providence clairvoyancy, and, in fact, all other kinds. Her mistress lost a diamond ring coming home. The girl dreamed that if she went to a certain point, and dropped a plain gold ring, it would roll to the vicinity of the lost ring. The incredulous family proceeded to the spot, and strange to say the diamond ring was found within two inches of where the gold stopped.

The poisonous effects of colored socks have attracted attention in Paris, and Dr. Tardieu has given the question scientific investigation. He found that the violet color s produced by aniline and the red by coraine. The latter is one of the most violent

of irritating poisons. By means of hypadermic injections he introduced under the skins of dogs, rabbits and frogs very minute portions of coraline. The results were that he animals died in from two to four days.

We clip from the Index the following report of the Petersburg tobacco markets,

August 13:

While the breaks yesterday were pretty fair as to quantity, they consisted mostly of the inferior grades, which caused the market to be less active than for some days preceding. We, however, could perceive no material change in the market, and therefore continue our quotations for Wednesday-say, poor to common lugs \$7 50 to 8 50; fair to good working \$8 50 to 9; and very good \$9 50 to 10; short working leaf \$9 to 9 50; medium to fair \$10 50 to 11 50; and good \$12 to 14. No fine coal or sun cured offering, though both are much wanting. We note sales of shipping leaf at \$10 50 to 12 50 for medium to right good; \$13 to 14 for good. Notwithstanding the accounts from the country regarding the growing crop are so bad, it does not seem to have any effect apon the market.

Married.

In Charlotte, on the 28th ult., by Rev. C. T. Bland, Dr. A. BLAND and Miss JENNIE B., daugh-

ter of H. B. Hammond, Esq. In Cabarrus county, on the 27th ult., Mr. Geo. M. BLACKWELDRIF and Mrs. ANN S. CRESS.

In York county, S. C., on the 25th ult., Mr. CRAWFORD WHITE, of Cleveland county, N. C., and Miss VINA REAM, of Gaston county

On the 12th instant, by Rev. S. N. Whitson, Mr. JOHN CHERRY to Miss MARIA HAYWOOD. all of Wake county.

Died, In this city on Tuesday morning, the 10th inst., of consumption, WM. H. BENNETT, in the 37th year of his age. He was a member of the Baptist church for many years and leaves a wife and two children, and many friends to mourn

In Wilmington on the 9th inst., Mrs. PENO-LOPE WALLACE, reliet of the late Christopher Wallace, aged 84 years, 8 months and 10 days.

In this City, on Saturday, August 7th, 1869, of pneumonia, HATTIE WHITE, infant daughter of Rev. S. N. and Elizabeth F. Whitson, aged seven months and four days.

Markets.

New York, Aug. 14.-Cotton firm, sales 1,100 at 33 1/4. Flour good export demand ; superfine State \$6 to \$6.60; extra State \$7.15 to \$7.25. Wheat active, red and western \$1.70 to \$1.80. Corn drooping, mixed western 14 to 17. Whisky firm \$1.131/4. Pork easier and dull at 331/4 to 331/4. Beef steady. Lard firm, kettle 2014. Naval stores weak. Groceries quiet. Freights firmer.

New York, Aug. 14-Money easy 6 to 7. The bank statement is unfavorable, the total reserve showing a decrease of over three million. Sterling quiet 91/4 to 10. Governments inactive 231/4 231/4. Georgia sixes 83. Alabama eights 92. Stocks closed dull, unsettled and rather weak-Gold 341/2 to 38%.

WILMINGTON, Aug. 14.-Spirits Turpentine weak and declined 14, sales 3814. Rosin dull \$190. Crude Turpentine declining \$2.50. Tar

BALTIMORE, Aug. 14.-Cotton very firm. Flour quiet, small business. Wheat firm, red 60 to 70. Corn, white 10, yellow 14. Oats 58 to 60. Rye 15. Provisions firm. Lard 2134.

Special Notices.

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Jno. M. Goodwin, by Plaintiff, Elisha J. Barkot Guardian, against M. D. Hathaway, Defendan, —Attachment. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that a cause of action exists in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant, for the sum of Eleven Hundred and Eleven dollars and one cent, due by bond dated 1st July, 1869, and payable one day after date; that summons in said cause has been issued against said defendant, returnable to this Court, and that said Hathaway is a non-resident of this State, ordered that publication be made of this State, ordered that publication be made four successive weeks in the Raleigh STANDARD, notifying said defendant te appear and answer at

notifying said defendant te appear and answer at the Court House in Edenton on the 1st Septem-ber next, or judgment will then and there be taken against him.

Witness Wm. R. Skinner, Clerk of said Court at office in Edenton, this 1st day of Ang., 1869.

WM. R. SKINNER, Clerk.

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RALEIGH, N. C., April 4, 1806.

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of your "Artificial Arm." I now do so with pleasure; first, because it is but just that you should enjoy the benefits which properly ought to accrue to the exertion of ingenuity so humane in its designs and beneficial in its results to the maimed; and because the benefit I continue to maimed; and because the beneal I continue to enjoy from its use, places me under obligations to the author of so great a boon to man. I am free, therefore, to say in all candor that your Arm is a decided success, and allords me conveniences and comforts quite beyond my most sanguine expectations. I was a staff officer in the late Confederations. tations. I was a staff officer in the late Confederate States army; was wounded in the left arm on 3d April, 1865, and suffered its amputation on May 8th following. My stump is only two and a half inches long. Your Arm was attached December 22d, since which time I have worn it overy cember \$23, since which time I have worn it overy day, and irequently at night while asleep, without the slightest inconvenience or annoyance. I believe it to be superior to any which I have yet heard of. With its aid I manage easily a round rule in keeping a set of books, and the ordinary silver fork at table. It serves to keep my paper in position while writing, and grasps a watch with sufficient formers when which it is in position while writing, and grasps a watch with sufficient firmness when winding it up. It is easily gloved and ungloved. In fine, 1 enjoy many uses from it which, to the untutored, would seem impossible. You are at entire liberty to use this letter in such manner as you desire. With much personal good-will,

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